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TO: Temporary Amusement Ride Owners/Operators

SUBJECT: Temporary Amusement Ride Regulations

All temporary amusement rides new to California must be certified by a California Registered Engineer, unless a stress analysis, signed by a California Registered Engineer, is submitted to the Division. If a stress analysis is submitted by another owner/operator, certification by a California Registered Engineer may still be required.

All Owner/Operators are reminded of Section 7914(a) of the California Labor Code which requires reporting to the Division all known accidents and states the following:

“Each operator of an amusement ride shall report or cause to be reported to the division, immediately by telephone, each known incident where maintenance, operation, or use of the amusement ride results in a fatality or injury to any person unless the injury does not require medical service other than ordinary first aid treatment.

If a fatality or injury is caused by the failure or malfunction of an amusement ride, the equipment or conditions that cause the accident shall be preserved for the purpose of investigation by the division”.

The Division’s inspection fees for 2004 remain the same as they have been since 1996 at \$125.00/hour or fraction thereof.

The Division’s safety engineers will complete their inspection as expeditiously as possible. As temporary amusement rides become larger and more intricate it is almost impossible to complete an inspection in an hour or less. All follow-ups or delays will be charged by the hour. **All inspection fees must be paid by check or money order (made payable to the Department of Industrial Relations) and given to the Division’s safety engineer at the time of his inspection. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Hopefully, this information will be helpful in the coming season.

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